From: THX 1138

To: Microsoft ATR

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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

To Whom it may concern:

I am very upset by the actions taken by Microsoft with regard to the anti-trust laws of this country.

Their inexcusable actions have cost businesses millions in lost time and security breaches due to problems they themselves have created and ignored. Meanwhile they have silenced those who seek to rectify these problems. This kind of business should not be able to survive, let alone prosper in a capitalistic society. The way they have survived is by breaking anti-trust laws, regulations, and prior commitments to uphold their own self-interest. The time to stop them is now. Punish this company properly, they have proven the will not abide by laws nor agreements in the past, what is to make us think that they will in the future?

As a concerned citizen of this nation, I felt it my duty to let my voice be heard.

Thank You,

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